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Chairman Sesso and members of the Committee,

I'm Joanne Cortese (spell it), co-director of the Butte Emergency Food Bank. I speak in favor of HB 212. My husband and I have served as co-directors of the Butte Emergency Food Bank for over 6 years. During the first 5 years, the monthly average number of people requesting and receiving food (those at or below 150% of federal poverty guidelines) was 1000 individuals.

During 2008, however, those numbers increased substantially during each month. For example, in 2007 the total number of individuals served was 12,878 and in 2008, that number rose to 16, 145. In 2007, the total poundage distributed for the year was 391,000 and in 2008, the poundage increased to 502,000 pounds. Related statistics are on the handout you are receiving.

Other Food Banks in Montana are experiencing similar increases in need. Butte people are generous and concerned about its Food Bank and the community needy – perhaps more so than in other MT cities and towns. Additional food available at no cost through the Montana Food Bank Network would assure our being able to meet local needs during the next biennium. As an all-volunteer agency in Butte, we do our best to make sure that sufficient resources are available. Knowing of this pot of gold would ease the stress on volunteers as well as the community needy.

I urge your support of HB 212.

Joanne Cortese



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MEADOW GOLD DAIRIES, INC.
312 3RD AVE SOUTH
GREAT FALLS, MT. 59405
406-453-4336

INVOICE NO: 00010141

CUST# 527331 BUTTE FOOD BANK 602 E. ALUMINUM BUTTE 59701

SALES

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	TTL	UNITS	PRICE	EXT AMT
11024	HOMO MG	GAL	28		3.4430	96.40
			28			

SUBTOTAL: +96.40

SALES +96.40

CHARGE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE +96.40

REMIT TO: MEADOW GOLD DAIRY
OEPT 966 REMITTANCE PROCESS
DENVER, CO. 80271-0966
PLEASE PAY BY:
06/06/06

OK
J. Cortese
05/16/06

THANK YOU

SIGNATURE/STORE STAMP: Theresa W Brown

Butte Emergency Food Bank

MONTH END ASSISTANCE REPORT

Dec-08

EXHIBIT

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DATE

1/16/09

HB

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CLIENTS & HOUSEHOLDS SERVED:

ADULTS	1087
CHILDREN	505
TOTAL	1592

ORDERS FILLED:

#1 ORDERS (1 & 2 PEOPLE)	391
#2 ORDERS (3 & 4 PEOPLE)	151
#3 ORDERS (5 & MORE PEOPLE)	107
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	649
HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYED	224
NEW CLIENTS	43

RETAIL VALUE OF ORDERS:

#1 ORDERS	391 @ \$40.00	\$15,640.00
#2 ORDERS	151 @ \$100.00	\$15,100.00
#3 ORDERS	107 @ \$140.00	\$14,980.00
TOTAL VALUE		\$45,720.00

CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER	191
55 AND OVER	197

WEIGHT OF ORDERS:

#1 ORDERS	391 @ 40	15640 lbs
#2 ORDERS	151 @ 100	15100 lbs
#3 ORDERS	107 @ 140	14980 lbs
TOTAL VALUE		45720 lbs

TOTAL OF ALL CLASSES OF INCOME:

AFDC	SS	FS	OTHER
\$3,583.00	\$230,119.60	\$50,553.00	\$172,034.26
TOTAL INCOME		\$449,351.86	

Butte Emergency Food Bank
2008 Statistics

Stats 2008

Month	Adults	Children	Total	#1 orders	#2 orders	#3 orders	TotalOrders	TotalWeight	TotalValue
Jan	978	408	1386	375	120	80	575	38,200	\$ 38,200.00
Feb	681	290	971	328	86	55	469	29,420	\$ 29,420.00
March	882	393	1275	354	129	72	555	37,140	\$ 37,140.00
April	943	428	1371	360	128	92	580	40,080	\$40,080
May	578	316	894	296	111	60	467	31,340	\$31,340
June	813	363	1176	330	107	71	508	33,840	\$33,840
July	925	429	1354	375	99	99	573	38,760	\$38,760
August	883	428	1311	341	129	81	551	37,880	\$37,880
Sept	1016	477	1493	384	136	98	618	42,680	\$42,680
Oct	1050	526	1576	423	143	100	666	57,740	\$57,740
Nov	1168	578	1746	437	170	107	714	69,080	\$69,080
Dec	1087	505	1592	391	151	107	649	45,720	\$45,720

Total 11004 5141 16145 4394 1509 1022 6925 501,880 \$ 501,880.00

#1 order: 2-3 person households; #2 orders: 3-4 person households; #3 orders: 5 or more person households

2007 STATISTICS

MONTH	ADULT	CHILD	TOTAL	#1	#2	#3	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	CLIENTS	CLIENTS	CLIENTS	ORDERS	ORDERS	ORDERS	ORDERS	VALUE	WEIGHT
JAN	723	340	1063	314	99	63	476	31,280.00	31,280
FEB	545	209	754	267	77	33	377	23,000.00	23,000
MARCH	696	332	1028	273	105	63	446	30,440	30,440
APRIL	674	341	1015	271	102	63	436	29,860	29,860
MAY	708	358	1066	293	111	65	429	29,320	29,320
JUNE	673	346	1019	274	86	69	429	29,220	29,220
JULY	709	339	1098	256	111	73	440	31,560	31,560
AUG	705	412	1117	310	124	73	507	35,020	35,020
SEPT	622	339	961	308	105	62	475	31,500	31,500
OCT	856	402	1258	350	126	71	547	39,385	39,385
NOV	936	477	1413	355	140	88	583	48,275	48,275
DEC	739	347	1086	308	109	60	477	31,620	31,620
TOTAL	8586	4292	12878	3554	1295	773	5622	\$ 390,480	390,480

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JAN	776	331	1152	326	114	66	506	33,680.00	33,680
FEB	618	283	906	275	95	46	416	26,940.00	26,940
MARCH	709	346	1055	304	118	52	474	31,240	31,240
APRIL	539	334	873	275	98	52	425	28,080	28,080
MAY	589	366	955	238	104	61	453	30,460	30,460
JUNE	637	405	1092	271	125	57	453	31,320	31,320
JULY	625	343	968	265	92	57	414	27,780	27,780
AUG	637	306	1043	259	102	49	420	27,320	27,320
SEPT	647	302	949	273	94	53	420	27,360	27,360
OCT	747	419	1166	273	109	63	480	41,670	41,670
NOV	842	461	1303	337	148	75	610	50,225	50,225
DEC	691	326	1017	268	122	48	438	29,640	29,640
TOTAL	8107	4227	12479	3482	1351	679	5512	\$ 386,715	386,715